

# The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1906.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

## Juries of Pleased Customers Have Given a Verdict

In favor of new goods. There never has been such a

## White Season

As this is to be and never have we before shown such BEAUTIFUL New Cloths as now. The prices, too, are as pleasing as the goods. In this space we only touch here and there on some very desirable goods, but it is only a suggestion of the good things you cannot afford to pass.

36 in. White Indian Head,	18c
28 in. White Duck,	12 1-2c
36 in. White Duck,	18c
40 in. Shirt Waist Linen,	50c
54 in. Linen Suiting,	75c
46 in. Persian Lawn,	18c
46 in. Persian Lawn, finer,	29c
50 in. Persian Lawn, finer,	42c
45 in. Persian Lawn, very fine	50c
39 in. Costume Lawn,	18c
32 in. Barnsley Dress Suitings,	15c
34 in. Butcher's Linen Finish,	15c
32 in. Irish Linen Finish,	18c
Linon D'Inde, 10, 12 1-2, 18, 20c	
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### Easter Opening

Miss Stearns cordially invites you with friends, to her Easter opening which will take place Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, April 7, 9 and 10. A large line of New York trimmed hats and exclusive designs in pattern hats will be shown and without doubt you will be pleased with her line. Remember the dates.

### Notice.

Having purchased the mail and express business of Mrs. Putnam, I would respectfully solicit the patronage of the public. Any orders left on the book at the Postoffice or telephone to the central office will receive careful attention.

A. VAN DEN KERCKHOVEN.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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## THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

### ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mr. Albert Bennett of Gilead was in town last Saturday.

Mr. J. K. Wheeler of Albany was in the village Saturday.

Miss Ida Sears of Bath is employed at the News office.

Miss Sadie Thompson was called home to Norway by the illness of her mother.

Mr. E. C. Bowler and Master Ernest were at Rumford Falls on business yesterday.

Hollis Coolidge has employment at Shelburne, N. H., where he will move his family in the near future.

Mr. Orland Blake of Yarmouth, who has been a guest of relatives in town, returned to his home Saturday.

Miss Grace Ames who was called here by the illness and death of her father, returned to New York Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Coolidge are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born April 2, weighing 9 pounds.

Mr. R. P. Child of Hartford, who has been employed at the News office for the past four months, returned to his home yesterday.

A good attendance is desired at the I. O. O. F., next Saturday evening April 7. There is to be degree work and light refreshments served.

Be sure to attend the millinery opening at Miss L. M. Stearns', Bethel village, April 7, 9 and 10. A large line of trimmed hats will be shown.

Mr. A. Van Den Kerckhoven has purchased the mail and express business of Mrs. Putnam and begins today to handle the same in connection with his telephone business.

The most premature harbinger of Summer in these parts is a large and beautiful butterfly that occupies the guest chamber at the Universalist parsonage, where it flits about at will among five nicotianas in full bloom.

Mrs. Clara Champian has sold River-side cottage to Mr. Gunther and he will move in next week. Master Ara Burgess and his mother will move to the village and occupy the upper rent in William Kendall's house on Mechanic Street.

Next Saturday beginning at 10 a. m., an auction sale of household goods and merchandise usually found about a village home will be held at the house on Summer street, owned by Fritz J. Tyler. There will be no postponement on account of weather and the terms will be made known at time of sale.

We note by the Biddeford Record that W. H. Winslow & Co. have purchased the furniture and carpet business of Frederic A. Day of Biddeford. The store will be restocked and placed in charge of S. A. Ordway, a man of over 30 years' experience. Mr. Winslow is well known to Bethel people, all of whom will be pleased to note his continued growth in the furniture business.

Dr. Arthur Wiley and Dr. B. F. Bradbury of Norway, were in town a week ago, called for a consultation with local physicians regarding Doris, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frost. Miss Doris has been suffering from a severe rheumatic trouble but at this time there is a marked improvement in her condition and friends are hoping for a speedy recovery.

On Wednesday evening, March 21, Mrs. F. L. Edwards entertained a large party of friends in honor of her house guest, Miss Grace Chase of Portland. Mrs. Edwards was assisted in receiving by Miss Chase and Mrs. Wiley. Dainty refreshments were served in the dining room which was decorated in red and white. Progressive whist was enjoyed until a late hour, making it one of the most pleasant occasions of the season.

Mrs. Fred Chandler and daughters were in Bethel, Sunday.

Miss Sarah Mason went to Berlin Tuesday, returning in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward King's son who has been ill with bronchitis is recovering.

Mrs. W. A. Bunting and children returned to their home in Groveton, N. H., Tuesday.

Gerry Morgan has returned from South Paris and has employment in the chair factory.

Mrs. Arthur Lambert was called to Manchester, N. H., last Saturday, by the illness of her mother.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. F. B. Tuell, Thursday afternoon at the usual hour.

Miss Lucy Morse returned to her home in Upton Tuesday after spending a few days with friends in town.

Howard Gunther has purchased the house where he formerly lived and recently occupied by Mr. J. F. Coolidge.

Mrs. F. Edwin Dwinall of Mechanic Falls is spending the week at Prospect Hotel, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Pushard.

Mrs. Schoonover wishes to meet on Thursday evening in Odeon Hall at 7 o'clock all those who are to take part in the living pictures at the Ravi-Brooks Concert.

Little Margaret, daughter of Judge and Mrs. A. E. Herrick, while playing upon a ladder last Saturday fell upon the ice dislocating a shoulder.

Mrs. Betsey Swift took a serious fall in her room late Sunday evening which resulted in a fracture of her right hip. Mrs. Swift is suffering much pain from the injury and has the sympathy of all in her misfortune.

Miss Florence Mercier who has been suffering more or less for the past few weeks from a suppurating gland of the throat was taken to Portland last Sunday for treatment. Miss Mercier's many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

The community learned with much sorrow of the death of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry King last week. Mr. and Mrs. King came to Bethel from Boston about a year ago and during their stay they have made many warm friends who deeply sympathize with them at this time of sorrow.

Mr. E. H. Young, our enterprising harness manufacturer, has recently purchased a stitching machine as another step in the line of progress in his business. The machine which he has purchased is one of the best of its kind on the market and enables him to keep fully abreast of the rapidly advancing age.

The Ravi-Brooks Concert Friday evening will no doubt call forth the music lovers of Bethel and vicinity. Besides the power of song to lure us many other attractive features have been added to the program and an evening of pleasure is assured for those who attend. The concert will begin at 8 o'clock.

The death of little Alton Penley last Monday, came as a sad surprise to the neighbors and friends in Bethel. His sweet and lovable disposition always won him friends and the little face at the window will be a pleasant memory to the neighbors who express the deepest sympathy for the mother, Mrs. Carrie Penley, who is suffering a second bereavement so soon after little Ruth left the home.

A pleasant little ceremony took place at the close of the Columbian Club's regular programme on Friday afternoon last. Miss Annie Frye in a few bright, well-chosen words presented to Miss Ruby Clark in behalf of the Club a beautiful foreign photograph handsomely framed, a detail of Filippino Lippi's "Madonna Appearing to St. Bernard" in the Badia at Florence. Tea was afterward served in Miss Clark's honor, Mesdames Tuell and Kilborn pouring Russian tea and chocolate. Misses Lucia Weed, Mildred Tuell and Miriam Herrick assisted in serving.

## BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning seven words to the line.

I saw it among the Business Pointers.

H. N. Upton has a pair of young heavy horses to sell, also sleds and harness.

Special display of millinery at L. M. Stearns'.

Easter post cards and novelties at King's.

New shirt waists every week at L. M. Stearns'.

April records now on sale at King's, also photographs and supplies.

See our new line of infant's bonnets, L. M. Stearns'.

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns do not waste material. King sells them.

Mme. Ravi-Brooks Concert.

There are four principal, and we think unquestionable reasons why we are planning to attend the concert to be given in Odeon Hall Friday evening, April 6, under the auspices of the Methodist Society.

First: We want to help promote the success of an enterprise in behalf of a neighbor church.

Second: We want to help the people of our little village do credit to themselves by showing their taste for good music, and by improving an opportunity which comes but rarely to any little village among the New England hills.

Third: We love music and especially the Italian voice and the Italian musical art. Fourth: We feel sure that we shall enjoy the songs and the style in which Mme. Brooks will render them.

It is true that all know it, still the fact will bear repeating, that the Italian as a nation are the most musical of all people, especially in singing. That interesting country has produced not only many of the most famous sculptors and painters, but heaven has showered down upon her vineyard and olive shaded vales and rolling slopes almost as unstintingly of its sweet singers, as has her far famed skies given of their sunlight.

In a recent article on Italian singers and the art, Caruso the now famous tenor of the Metropolitan Grand Opera Co. said, "We sing because we are a singing nation. Our parents sing at their work. We live out in the open air, under the blue skies. When the lungs are filled with pure air and sunshine, it seems to me that this air and sunshine become song. Our children sing in the streets with the voices of angels. Our peasants lift their voices in melodious chorals in the vineyards and olive groves. When a child is born, and as he grows begins to show he has a voice, the father and mother are filled with joy."

Mme. Brooks is probably the best teacher of the Italian method of singing in the State. She has had for several seasons one of the largest classes in vocal culture ever held in Bangor; giving frequent recitals of high merit in which her pupils have acquitted themselves with marked ability. She has been soprano soloist and director of the music in one of the best churches in Bangor.

We have had in our possession many favorable newspaper comments on her class recitals, her own voice and singing, in which the most impartial of Bangor's best critics have pronounced her a cultured singer and Bangor is decidedly a musical city, but like all New England cities does not easily attest the merits of one outside of its own kith and kin.

Each season that Mme. Brooks returns to Bangor she meets with a most cordial reception socially, and with fine success professionally. She has had exceptional opportunities for vocal study in that cultured city of Rome under Cotogni with whom she studies during each returning visit on which she, sometimes, takes several of her advanced pupils.

We hope the patronage on Friday evening will be well worthy of the occasion.

## Easter is most here

You should certainly see my display of Easter Cards and Novelties.

Call and look them over.

I shall be glad to have you.

And while in the store don't fail to look around in the different departments, as new goods are constantly coming in and many are the bargains the wide awake shoppers pick up.

This week I want to mention especially my

## NEW BETHEL STATIONERY.

This is a remarkably good paper with Bethel, Maine engraved at top of sheet and put up in attractive boxes at 25 cents a box. Remember it is not printed but real engraving and it comes in four kinds of paper, BLUE LINEN, WHITE LINEN, LINEN BOND, and CREAM, Plate finish, (one kind in each box.) Only one hundred boxes so come quick.

**EDWARD KING, Bethel, Me.**

### Clark—Eldridge.

A very delightful wedding ceremony was consummated at the home of Mrs. A. M. Clark this Wednesday at noon, when her daughter Ruby and Mr. William F. Eldridge were united in marriage by Rev. C. N. Gleason, the pastor of the bride. The guests present were the members of the families and a few old time intimate friends, making of the occasion a quiet, home wedding.

The simple, dignified marriage service was performed in the parlor, festooned with fragrant fir, and made beautiful by the atmosphere of love and devotion that was the spirit of the hour. The bride was most becomingly gowned in white silk and carried a bouquet of bride roses.

After the ceremony and heartfelt congratulations, the guests were granted a look at the beautiful wedding gifts and enjoyed a dainty luncheon and social interchange; in all giving the departing couple a royal send off.

Mrs. Eldridge has been one of our best beloved young women, an exceptionally efficient school teacher, a most devoted and active member of her church, an interested, bright, and attractive presence in our village social life, and we hope every year to welcome her home again during the summer months.

Mr. Eldridge is a christian gentleman of culture and of intellectual ability, and has for some time held his present position of school superintendent in the town of Rockport, Mass., where he and his charming wife will reside.

The congratulations and good wishes of all will follow this couple to their new home, and through their whole life, which we pray may be a long and happy one.

### LOCKE'S MILLS.

The Selectmen were around Tuesday morning taking the inventory.

Miss Alice Morey has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. D. Cross.

Mrs. Frank Brooks and sister, Miss Annie Cross, visited their home last week.

W. H. Farnham has completed his work in the eastern part of the state and is at home.

Percy Farnham is visiting his mother in Charlestown, Mass.

Rev. B. V. Davis of Kent's Hill, was in town last week delivering the "Town Register" of Albany, Greenwood, Waterford and East Stoneham.

Chas. Cross has a new evaporator and is making maple syrup.

Mrs. Walter Swift and Mrs. W. H. Farnham each have a flock of young chickens.

A New York firm hung this sign at the entrance of a large building: "Wanted: Sixty girls to sew on buttons on the sixth floor."

### Another Oxford County Murder.

A drunken quarrel between Henry W. Farrington and Eugene Bryant both of Hartford in a lumber camp in that town last night resulted in the shooting of the latter by the former, instant death resulting.

Farrington, after the affair, telephoned to Deputy Sheriff Withington and gave himself up. He stated that after unpleasant words Bryant drew a revolver and threatened to shoot him, whereupon he discharged a shot gun which he held and Bryant was instantly killed. The County officers were at once notified and the inquest was held to-day.

### CHURCH NOTES

#### METHODIST.

Morning Preaching Service at 10.45. Sunday School 12.00. Epworth League 6.15. Evening Preaching Service 7.15.

#### CONGREGATIONAL.

Next Sunday morning, theme of thy sermon, "About Scaring Men into Heaven." C. E. Meeting at 6.45. "Keeping Our Pledge."

Pastor's half-hour following at 7.30. The third of the talks suggested by Ruskin's "Seven Lamps of Architecture," "The Lamp of Power." A cordial welcome is extended to all.

#### Notice.

The annual examination of teachers desiring to teach in the town of Bethel the present year, will be given at the brick school building on Thursday, April 12, beginning at 9:30 a. m.

H. H. Hastings, Supt.

#### EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. Etta Bean has returned to Norway.

Mr. Eugene Bean has returned from work at Capsuptic.

Miss Rose Kimball visited at Lisbon over Sunday.

Miss Amy Bartlett returned to her school in South Rumford for the Spring term, April 2.

Mr. Lester Bean has returned to Princeton, Maine where he is to teach the coming year.

Miss Rose Greenwood is working for Mrs. Martha Bartlett of Hartford.

Mrs. Irving Kimball of Boston is spending a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Holt.

Mr. F. B. Howe is buying potatoes at 50 cents a bushel. He loaded a car at West Paris this third.

#### Godwin—Stearns.

Yesterday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. H. R. Godwin in Bethel, a quiet wedding took place, when Mrs. Godwin's daughter, Minnie G., was united in matrimony to Mr. Ademar J. Stearns, also of Bethel, by the Rev. F. B. Schoonover. The young couple left on the 3:45 train for a short bridal tour, followed by the best wishes of a host of admiring friends. No cards.



## A Safe Remedy for Headaches

Readfield Corner, Me., April 7, 1904.

Dear Sirs—  
I have been troubled with headache and a pain in my side for about three years. I commenced to take your Bitters about one month ago. I feel like a new woman and I owe it all to your medicine. I don't feel that I can say enough in its praise.

MRS. EDITH A. INGHAM.

There's always a cause for headache. Usually in the digestive organs. Healthy bowels action the only safe cure. "L. F." Atwood's Bitters make healthy bowels.

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DR. I. H. WIGHT,

Physician and Surgeon,

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April 7th, 1906, as per circular

Feb. 7th.

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Sacramento, Cal.,

Portland, Oregon,

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Digests what you eat.

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Safe, Quick, Reliable Regulator

Superior to other remedies with high prices.

Cure guaranteed. Sufferers used by over

200,000 Women. Price 25 Cents, drug

store or by mail. Testimonials and booklet free.

Dr. LaFranco. Philadelphia, Pa.

Bacon—I was in court, to-day,

and saw your friend Brief.

Egbert—What was he doing?

"Oh, laying down the law."

"Is that so. Why he only took it

up about a year ago!

If you ever bought a box of Witch

Hazel Salve that failed to give satis-

faction the chances are it did not

have the name "E. C. DeWitt & Co."

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in the box. The original DeWitt's

Witch Hazel Salve never fails to give

satisfaction for burns, sores, boils,

tetter, cracked hands, etc. For blind,

bleeding, itching and protruding Piles

it affords almost immediate relief. It

stops pain. Sold by The Wiley Phar-

macy.

## Wee Macgregor Goes to a Party

By J. J. BELL

(Copyright, 1906, by Joseph H. Bowles.)

"Och, woman, I'm not carin' about

Mrs. McOstrich an' her party," said

John, as he folded a strip of newspaper

with which to light his pipe.

"Aw, but ye'll go, John?" said Liz-

zie, persuasively.

"Are ye wantin' to go yerself?"

"Well, ye see, it's not as if I was

out every other night, an'—"

"Dod, then, we'll just go. I'm afraid

I sometimes forget ye're in the house

all day; an' ye've had a pretty hard

time with wee Jeannie for two or

three weeks. Ay, we'll just go."

Lizzie looked pleased. "When Mrs.

McOstrich was in this mornin' to get

the lend o' my blue vases, an' the

mauve tidy with the yellow parrot on

it, an' a lot of other things, she says

to me, says she: 'Mrs. Robinson, ye're

well off with yer man,' and then she

says—"

"Hoots!" interrupted John. "I'm

thinkin' Mrs. McOstrich is an auld

latterer."

"Auld flatterers sometimes say a

true word," observed his wife. Then,

fearing perhaps she was expressing

too much in the way of sentiment, she

became suddenly practical. "I've a

fine shirt ready for ye. I done it up

to-day."

"Am I to put on my good clothes?"

"Oh, yes, John."

"But not a stand-up collar?"

"Aw, John! An' I've a beauty just

waitin' for ye. Ye look that smart in

a stand-up collar. I was thinkin' o'

that when I was ironin' it, an' if ye

had just seen how careful—"

"Ach, Lizzie, ye get over me every

time! If ye was tellin' me to go to

Mrs. McOstrich's party with one o'

wee Jeannie's red flannel gowns on, I

would just have to do 't!"

"Nonsense!" cried his wife, laughing

the laugh of a woman who gains her

point. "We'd best be gettin' ready

soon."

"But what about the children?"

asked John.

"Macgregor's comin' with you an'

me. Mrs. McOstrich said we was to

bring him, fur I told her I was afraid

to leave him in the house."

"That's good!" said her husband,

with a smile of satisfaction. "Mac-

gregor likes parties."

"I hope he'll not affront us, John."

"Aw, the boy's all right, Lizzie. An'

what about wee Jeannie?"

"She'll sleep soon, an' Mrs. Mc-

Farlan's comin' to sit in the house

till we get back."

"I see ye've arranged it all," he

said, good-humoredly. "What would

ye have done if I had said I wouldn't

go?"

"Ah, but I knew you would go. . .

Ye might run down the stairs now an'

get a hold o' Macgregor. He's out-

doors playin' with Willie Thomson."

Later in the evening the trio set out

for the abode of Mrs. McOstrich, who,

as Lizzie was wont to remark, "hadna

much in her house, poor thing, but

was that fond o' comp'ny." Mrs. Mc-

Ostrich, however, never had the least

hesitation in borrowing from her

friends any decorative article she did

not possess, so that her little parlor

on the occasion of one of her parties

was decorated in quite gorgeous style.

Her chief trouble was her husband,

who, being a baker, retired to the

kitchen bed early in the evening, and

snored with such vigor and enthusiasm

that the company in the other room

heard him distinctly. Mrs. McOstrich

had tried many devices, including that

of a clothes-pin jammed on the

snorer's proboscis, but all without

avail. In the case of the clothes-pin,

Mr. McOstrich, who had meekly sub-

mitted to its being fixed, had shortly

after suffered from a sort of night-

mare, and, half awake, had started

a party in the parlor by frantic beat-

ing on the wall and weird yellings to

the effect that some one was trying to

suffocate him. After that he was al-

lowed to snore in peace, and Mrs. Mc-

Ostrich had to explain to any new

visitors the meaning of the distur-

bance. This she did to John and Lizzie

immediately on their arrival.

They were the last of the guests to

appear, the six others being already

seated round the parlor, doing a little

talking and a good deal of staring at

the decorations, the number and glory

of which seemed to have quite paral-

alyzed a little woman who sat in the

window.

"Maw," whispered Macgregor, who

had been accommodated with a hassock

at his mother's feet, "those blue

vases is awful like your ones."

"Whisht!" said Lizzie. . . "As ye

was sayin', Mrs. McOstrich—"

"Maw, there's a tidy w' a yellow

parrot on it—"

"Whisht, Macgregor!" said Lizzie,

giving her son a severe look.

"He's a sharp laddie," observed Mrs.

McOstrich, who did not really mind,

so long as her guests recognized only

their own particular contributions to

the grandeur of her surroundings.

"Away an' sit aside yer paw, Mac-

gregor," said Lizzie. . . "John, see

if you can keep Macgregor quiet."

The boy dumped his hassock over

the feet of two of the company, and

squatted beside his father. He felt

rather out of his element among so

many adults, most of them elderly, and

he was disturbed at seeing his father

looking so stiff and solemn.

A dreary half-hour went by; at the

end of which he could keep silence no

longer.

"Paw," he said to his parent, who

was listening conscientiously to the

long story of a Mrs. Bowley concern-

her husband's baldness—"paw, what's

that noise?"

"Aw, never heed, my mannie," re-

plied John, aware that the noise pro-

ceeded from the slumbering Mr. Mc-

Ostrich. "It's just a noise."

"It's awful like a big grumpy,

paw."

"Sh! You're not to speak now."

"If I had a big grumpy—"

"What's the laddie sayin'?" inquired

Mrs. Bowley, smiling so kindly that

Macgregor accepted her as a friend

there and then.

"It's a grumpy," he explained, con-

fidentially. "Do you not hear it?"

Mrs. Bowley laughed and patted his

head. "Ye mustn't speak about grump-

ies now, dearie," she whispered.

"Here's a bit o' sweetie for ye."

Macgregor put the dainty in his

mouth, and drew the hassock a trifle

nearer to Mrs. Bowley. "Ye're awful

kind," he said, in a hoarse undertone,

and he and the good lady entertained

each other for quite a long time, much

to John's relief.

About half-past nine the company

drew as near to the oval table as

their numbers permitted, and did jus-

tice to the light, refreshments which

the hostess had provided. Macgregor,

ignoring his mother's glances, and evi-

dently forgetting there was such a

fluid in the world as castor-oil, pun-

ished the pastry with the utmost se-

verity, and consumed two whole bot-

tles of lemonade.

"It's an awful nice party, paw," he

whispered, when the chairs had been

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### Sousa's Short Speech.

Sousa, the famous conductor, hates public oratory and never, if he can help it, makes a speech in public. After one of his performances in Cork his audience kept clamoring for a speech and refused to be satisfied with the usual bow. Finally Sousa stepped to the front of the platform and, raising his hand, said impressively: "Ladies and gentlemen, can you all hear me?" There was the usual "Yes."

### When Conversation Lagged.

They were at the theater together, and conversation lagged. At last, during the entr'acte, he turned to her and ventured: "Don't—don't you think the acoustics here are very bad?" She hesitated an instant. "Why, no," she said, a little uncertainly, "I don't smell anything."—N. Y. Times.

Living indoors so much during the winter months creates a sort of stuffy, want of ozone condition in the blood and system generally. Clean up and get ready for spring. Take a few Early Risers. These famous little pills cleanse the liver, stomach and bowels and give the blood a chance to purify itself. They relieve headache, sallow complexion, etc. Sold by The Wiley Pharmacy.

Tess—He insisted upon kissing me good-night when he left.

Jess—The ideal! Wasn't that odd?

Tess—I don't know whether it was odd or even. I didn't keep count.

### That Little Pain in Your Back

threatens your Kidneys. If allowed to go on a little while you will suffer throughout the entire system. Take at once Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It is the most certain cure known for the treatment of all diseases of the Kidneys, Liver and Blood. Write Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y., for free sample bottle and medical booklet. All Druggists \$1.00.

### In Lonelyville.

"That E. Z. Payments is an awful rounder."

"Is, eh?"

"That's what. You'll find him down to the drug store four nights in the week."—Pittsburg Post.

### Opened His Eyes.

The tashi lama of Tibet during his recent visit to Calcutta was taken to the races. He was "much impressed." He said he had never thought there were so many people in the world.

### On Credit.

Knicker—Did she send your ring back to you?

Bocker—Worse still; she sent it to the jeweler I got it from.—N. Y. Sun.

### Retired Mexican Officers.

The death of Brig. Gen. John Campbell recently leaves only 18 officers on the retired list of the army who served in the Mexican war.

### Small Disraeli Epigrams.

The following are some of the little-known epigrams of Lord Beaconsfield recently collected by an admirer of Disraeli:

### A Lucky Postmistress

is Mrs. Alexander, of Cary, Me., who has found Dr. King's New Life Pills to be the best remedy she ever tried for keeping the stomach, liver and bowels in perfect order. You'll agree with her if you try these painless purifiers that infuse new life. Guaranteed by All Druggists. Price 25c.



### THE HOTBED.

How It Should Be Made and Managed—Begin the Work in Good Season.

A hotbed is practically nothing more than a board-edged pit, in which there is fermenting manure covered with several inches of soil. The top of the hotbed is roofed with sashes, which usually measure about 36 feet each. At night a straw or other mat is laid over the glass to keep out the cold. The space between the soil and the glass must nowhere measure less than about six inches in the start; the soil will sink as the manure ferments.

Hotbeds are usually made of inch boards. If the boards on the back of the frame are 12 inches above ground, those in front should be several inches lower; thus giving a HOTBED—SEC- ing a slant to the TIONAL VIEW.

water to run off quickly. This will allow, too, a better utilization of the sun's heat. Frames may be made for one or more sashes placed side by side.

If two or three good coatings of gas-tar are applied hot to the inside of the boards which come in contact with the earth, it will help to preserve them from decay. The boards, however, must be perfectly dry before coating with tar.

Collect under shelter some strawy horse manure, and let it heat for about a week before using, turning it occasionally. Select a sunny (south-east) exposure for the hotbed.

The pit for the hotbed may be one to three feet deep. Good drainage is essential. The pit should be filled with litter during the winter to prevent freezing on its inner surface. This is especially true if plants are to be started in winter. The litter is thrown out when the time comes to make the bed. Then an inch or two of coarse stuff is put at the bottom, and, upon this, 18 inches to three feet of horse manure is placed. Next comes a layer of leaf mold, and, on top, four or five inches of fine garden loam.

The manure should be trodden down in layers about six inches thick. If it is loose and fluffy after being trodden, there is too much straw in it; if it packs soggy and solid under the foot, there is too little straw. It should feel springy when trodden, but should not swell up quickly in a loose mass when released from pressure. A hotbed with two feet of manure in it may be expected to be good for six weeks.

It is the practice of some gardeners to make the frame entirely above ground. In that case the frame should be at every point about a foot inside the edge of the manure heap. This form gives an opportunity to add to the sides of the bed when the heat begins to decline.

Test before planting. Push a stick through the soil and manure, and if, on withdrawing the same, it is found comfortably, but not excessively warm, the seed may be sown. The temperature should be about 90 degrees.

To secure strong plants of any kind plenty of air and sunlight is required as soon as they are well out of the ground and leaves begin to form, says the Farm Journal. A slow and steady growth is best. A quick, forced growth under excessive heat and closed sash makes a weak plant that will not stand up when exposed to the open air in the field.

The skill of the operator is put to the test in regulating the heat and ventilation of the beds. It is an art that can best be acquired by experience, under the eye and instruction of one who knows how. It is very difficult for the one who knows to tell another how to do it; he can more easily show him.

For further information, we advise sending to the United States department of agriculture and ask for free Farmers' Bulletin No. 94, entitled, "The Vegetable Garden."

### GOOD BARN DOOR LATCH.

Easily Operated Double Bolt Which Any Farmer Can Put Up Himself.

An easily operated double bolt for high doors in barns and outbuildings is shown in the sketch. Both of the bolts are operated by the lever attached to the middle timber of the door. The bolts should be made of 1x3 inch

hardwood planed smooth so as to slide easily, says the Farm and Home. The arrangement is convenient, easily operated and does not get in the way of passing when the doors are open.

Giving Liquid Medicines. My way when giving liquid medicines is to take a piece of rubber hose about 15 inches long, tie it on the neck of a bottle, and put the end of the hose down the animal's throat. There is then no danger of getting glass in the mouth.

In a semi-arid climate deep-rooting grasses are better than surface-feeding grasses.

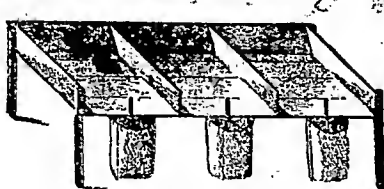
### SEED POTATO CUTTER.

Home-Made Contrivance Which Will Facilitate the Work of Preparing for Planting.

Many machines have been devised for cutting potatoes into sections preparatory to planting. However, comparatively few of these have proved eminently successful. In an article on Colorado potato culture in the last year book of the United States department of agriculture, J. Max Clark describes a machine used in the Greeley district of that state which comes very near meeting all purposes for which designed. The accompanying illustration shows how this potato cutter may be built. Any farmer with a mechanical turn might easily construct this at home during slack hours and thus save himself time when most needed in the spring.

A wide bench is boxed in on both ends and one side. It is divided into two or three compartments, these being open in the front which corresponds to the side boxed in. To each of these compartments is attached a sack on hooks, and along one side of the bench in the middle of each compartment and right over the opening of the sack is fixed, in an upright position, a shoemaker's or common steel table knife.

Potatoes to be cut for planting are shoveled into the compartments of the box and in front of each compartment a man takes his position, being seated on a box or stool for comfort's sake. He seizes the tubers



### PRACTICAL SEED POTATO CUTTER.

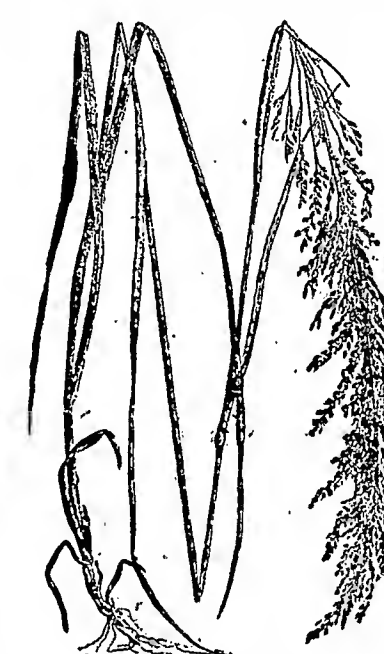
in rapid succession and by pulling them against the blade quickly cuts each one into as many pieces as desired; the pieces are then dropped into the open sack. It is claimed, says the Orange Judd Farmer, that by this indirect method of using the knife two fairly good cutters can cut each day all the potatoes ordinarily required for the use of one planter.

Most farmers in the Greeley district care very little how small their seed potatoes may be just as long as they are perfect in form and true to type. A very small potato is often planted whole, but generally even the small ones are halved. Those coming next in size are cut into quarters, while the potato that is just below the shipping sizes usually cut into eight pieces.

### FOWL MEADOW GRASS.

The Poa Serotina, or False Redtop, Which Is Desirable for Moist Lands.

This grass is also known as False Redtop. It is very common in the United States and is best adapted to wet meadows and the banks of streams. It is a perennial grass and



### POA SEROTINA—FALSE REDTOP.

had its origin in Germany. This grass has been grown in England for at least 150 years. It makes a nice hay and will stand for a long time after being ripe without greatly deteriorating. It never grows so coarse that the stalk is not tender and the hay made from it is eaten without waste. It thrives best when mixed with other grasses. This grass is most common in the northern United States. It is particularly good for moist meadows, says the Farmers' Review. In some of the western states natural meadows of this grass are now found and are highly esteemed.

### FARM NOTES.

A gasolene engine is economical and reliable.

Sugar beets will grow and produce a fine crop in both sugar and quantity in soil with too much alkali for most other crops. The greatest difficulty in such soil is in securing a good stand.

Much is lost each year by the half preparation of the soil. Intensive culture is what is needed more and more. Spend a little more time in putting the ground in better condition and you will surely get your pay in the increase of the crops.

Here is a suggestion for a storm door that the men folks can put on. We have used it in our home for two years with great comfort and satisfaction. At the lumber yard get what is called composition board, composed of thin strips of board between heavy paper. Carefully mark this and saw it out to fit the screen door. Then tack it in place and the storm door is made. In the spring take it off and have it in the next fall.

### CARRYING THE U. S. MAIL.

Compensation Received by the Railways for This Branch of Service.

Whether or not the railroads as a whole are sufficiently well paid by the government is a question about which for years there has been much controversy. The compensation of the railroads was fixed by law in 1873. By subsequent amendments in 1876 and 1878 the rate of pay was reduced ten per cent, and then five per cent. There has been no change since. The scheme of compensation, however, says the New York Times, was based on a sliding scale, which reduced the rate of pay as the weight of the mail carried increased. In addition to this pay by weight, an allowance is made to railroads employing cars devoted exclusively to the carriage of mail. The total amount paid to the railroads under both these heads in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905, was \$44,326,991. Of this total about \$39,000,000 was for transportation proper, and about \$5,000,000 was the allowance for special mail cars.

The rate of pay graduates from \$1.71 a ton a mile in the case of a daily average of 200 pounds of mail carried, to .058 a ton a mile for each 2,000 pounds in excess of 5,000 pounds. This shows clearly how the rate of pay drops with the increase in the amount of mail carried. This also accounts for the further fact that, while the rate of pay as fixed by law is now what it was in 1878, when the average passenger and freight rates were much higher, the automatic working of the sliding scale has in effect reduced the rate for carrying the mails as much or more than the freight and passenger rates have been reduced. The railroads are, allowed no extra pay for increasing the speed of mail trains. All that has been accomplished in this direction has been accomplished by the appeals of the post office department in the interest of the public and by competition between the railroads themselves.

An illustration of the inadequate pay sometimes received by the railroads for mail carriage is found in the statement of a former president of the Long Island railroad to the effect that the bootlicking privilege on the company's ferry boats yielded the company one-fifth of the amount received from the government for transporting the mails over all the lines of the company.

The average weight upon which is based the payment for mail transportation is determined by actual weighings made for a period of 90 days once in four years. The weighing period was formerly fixed by law at not less than 30 days, but was recently increased to 90 days. Just now the date is approaching for the weighing of mails on the western lines. For the moment this has added greater zest to the competition between the several lines. The more mail the roads can carry during the three months of weighing the larger will be their pay for the next four years. This quadrennial determination of the weight is something of a hardship for the railroads. The mails nominally increase very greatly during the course of four years. It has been estimated that on an average the roads in this way carry 20 per cent. more weight than they are paid for.

In 1866, when the Union Pacific railroad was opened to the Pacific coast, the running time from New York to the coast was about 19 days. That was considered remarkably fast time in those days. Now it is 3½ days. A more striking illustration of the evolution of our railways and of our mail service as well could hardly be found.

### RECORD RUNS MADE IN 1905

One Railroad Train Made Seventy-Nine Miles an Hour—Other Fast Trips.

Although the United States does not lead the world in the matter of rapid railway travel, it can hustle good and hard upon occasion. Here are nine speed records made during 1905. They include both regular and special trains:

Daily New York Central Twentieth Century Limited, New York to Chicago, 964 miles; average, 53.55.

May 14—Seashore Flyer, Atlantic City to Camden, 55½ miles; average, 78.26.

June 8—Eighteen-Hour Flyer, on Pennsylvania, East Tolleston to Donaldson, 50 miles; average, 79.

June 13—Twentieth Century Limited on Lake Shore, Chicago to Buffalo, 525 miles; average, 65.53.

July 9—Death Valley, Scott's special, Los Angeles to Chicago, 2,246 miles; average, 50.

October 23—Harriman special, Oakland to Jersey City, 3,239 miles; average, 44.30.

October 24—Eighteen-Hour Flyer on Pennsylvania lines, Crestline to Fort Wayne, 13 miles; average, 77.81.

October 24—Same train, Crestline, O., to Clark Junction, 257 miles; average, 74.55.

November 3—Pennsylvania's Eighteen-Hour Chicago Flyer, Harrisburg to Chicago, 717 miles; average, 56.

Railroad Man's Travels.

W. E. Johnston is believed to hold the record for long-distance traveling among railroad men. Johnston has made 813 round trips between here and Washington, D. C., via El Paso and New Orleans, and a careful computation shows that he has made 313 round trips he has traveled a distance of 1,135,777 miles, equal to more than 45 times around the globe. An interesting feature of Johnston's long and continued journey by rail is that he has never met with an accident. —San Francisco Chronicle.

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## WIT AND WISDOM.

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"Generally debilitated for years. Had sick headaches, lacked ambition, was worn-out and all run-down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman."—Mrs. Chas. Freitort, Moosup, Conn.

"Do you think your daughter could live on my salary?"

"Perhaps she could, but what would you do?"

"Don't think that piles can't be cured. Thousands of obstinate cases have been cured by Doan's Ointment, 50 cents at any drug store."

Miss Oldone—I wouldn't have refused Charley Banks if I'd been you. I don't believe I would either if I'd been you.

You feel the life giving current the minute you take it. A gentle soothing warmth fills the nerves and blood with life. It's a real pleasure to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. The Wiley Pharmacy.

Marriage is the only thing that will take the conceit out of some men.

Bilious? Feel heavy after dinner? Tongue coated? Bitter taste? Complexion sallow? Liver needs waking up. Doan's Regulents cure bilious attacks. 25 cents at any drug store.

Let us be content in life To do the thing we can; And not presume to fret Because 'tis little.

What good does it do you to eat if your stomach fails to digest the food? None. It does you harm—causes belching, sour stomach, flatulence, etc. When the stomach fails a little Kodol Dyspepsia Cure after each meal will digest what you eat and makes the stomach sweet.

Knicker—What will become of their children?

Bocker—They will be taken from the servants of the father and brought up by the servants of the mother.

"Was the widow at the funeral?"

"Which one?"

Nothing will relieve indigestion that is not a thorough digestant. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, and allows the stomach to rest—recuperate—grow strong again. A few doses of Kodol after meals will soon restore the stomach and digestive organs to a full performance of their functions naturally. Sold by The Wiley Pharmacy.

He—Don't you think—

She—Not while you're here. It would seem selfish.

### Devil's Island Torture

is no worse than the terrible case of Piles that afflicted me 10 years. Then I was advised to apply Bucklin's Arnica Salve, and less than a box permanently cured me, writes L. S. Napier, of Ruggles, Ky. Heals all wounds, Burns and sores like magic. 25c at All Druggists.

All smart up-to-date women of to-day, know how to bake, wash and sing and to play; Without these talents a wife is N. G. Unless she takes Rocky Mountain Tea. The Wiley Pharmacy.

Don't drug the stomach to cure a cough. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the mucus, draws the inflammation out of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes, heals, soothes and cures. A quick cure for croup and whooping cough. Its constantly increasing use for many years tells of the fact of its absolute usefulness. Sold by The Wiley Pharmacy.

Little Nipper—I say, dad why does necessity know no law, eh?

Dad—Because he can't afford to pay the lawyers.

Don't tie a cough or a cold up in your system by taking a remedy that binds the bowels. Take Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It is different from all other cough syrups. It is better. It opens the bowels—expels all cold from the system, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. An ideal remedy for the young and old. Children like it. Sold by The Wiley Pharmacy.

Gunner—Do you believe the story of Cinderella?

Guy—Of course not. Why, it says that the fairy godmother turned mice into horses. Do you think Cinderella had nerve enough to stand around where there were such things as mice?



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A Positive Insult to the People of  
Maine.

In a recent issue of the News we  
had something to say with reference  
to making so great a moral question  
as prohibition vs. open rum shops  
the chief issue of our political cam-  
paigns, suggesting that such ques-  
tions should be decided honestly and  
conscientiously and reasoning that  
such honest and conscientious de-  
cisions will never be made as long  
as this great question, touching the  
very life of our commonwealth, the  
character of our citizens and the  
happiness of our homes, is made the  
bait of our political contests.

Men will not be honest in politics.  
It is a regrettable fact that it is a  
case of anything for the success of  
the party, regardless of truth, hon-  
esty and fair play. Since we said  
this in substance in a recent issue  
before mentioned, the truth of what  
we tried to bring to our readers has  
been very fittingly illustrated by a  
statement which Obadiah Gardner,  
master of the Maine State Grange,  
has given to the press; which state-  
ment we have characterized as, "A  
Positive Insult to the People of  
Maine." After touching other im-  
portant issues of the day he said:

The temperance and prohibi-  
tion question is also forging to  
the front, and there is to be  
some change. We have had  
prohibition for more than half a  
century and today it is almost  
impossible to enter a smoking  
car or cross a city street with-  
out being insulted by some  
drunken bummer. This is en-  
tirely unknown in the far West  
where liquor is sold in every  
grocery store.

I believe that our drug stores  
should have the privilege of  
selling liquors for medical pur-  
poses, and these public rum  
shops called agencies should be  
done away with. They are a  
standing disgrace to our State.

If I had to choose between  
bringing up a boy in Maine to-  
day or in an Arizona town I  
would choose the latter. There  
are more young men coming up  
as drunkards in this State to-  
day than ever before in its his-  
tory.

This is a hard thing to say,  
but it is a sad fact.

That was indeed a hard thing to  
say, and it is to be regretted ex-  
ceedingly that such a man as Mr. Gar-  
dner should let his affiliation with cor-  
rupted politics and his mad desire to  
act his part in the present struggle  
for the victory of his party get the  
better of his regard for truth, his  
sense of honor and his appreciation  
of the offence which such a state-  
ment, coming from a man in his po-  
sition, is to the citizens of Maine.

In his statement, however, he has  
not built as strong as he doubtless  
hoped to have done; his utterance  
has been too radical and absurd to  
carry weight. When he says, it is  
almost impossible to enter a smok-  
ing car or cross a city street in this  
State without being insulted by some  
drunken bummer, he knows, and all  
whom he may hope to influence by  
such a statement know, that he has  
disregarded the truth; that such is  
not the true condition of things in  
Maine. In the next breath he adds  
that such insult is entirely unknown  
in the far West where liquor is sold  
in every grocery store.

We will pause here to say that he  
would imply that the ideal method  
would be to have liquor sold at every  
grocery store. The truth will leak  
out and error will hang itself if given  
rope enough. Our resubmission  
friends were more careful about giv-

ing out the real object of their striv-  
ing when they first began their cam-  
paign for more liquor. Heretofore  
they have posed as temperance men  
seeking a better method of lessening  
the sale of liquor, but as time goes  
on and they get warmed up for the  
fight they reveal more and more  
their real object, which in short, is  
open rumshops, and now we seem to  
have the limit when one of the fore-  
most of the throng implies that he  
would place liquor on sale at every  
grocery store as a means of bringing  
about the day when insults from  
drunkenness in smoking cars and on  
the street will be entirely unknown.  
Just weigh his statement, "In Maine  
almost impossible"—In the West en-  
tirely unknown" and it is very easy  
to determine whether he was actu-  
ated with an honest desire to better the  
condition of affairs in his State or  
whether he was seeking to aid the  
enemies of temperance in their mad  
struggle for victory.

We have visited many of the towns  
and cities in the far West where Mr.  
Gardner would bring up his boy  
rather than in the Pine Tree State,  
and we can but wonder what he  
would fit that boy to be. Anyone  
at all familiar with the condition of  
things in the "far West" can but  
keenly resent the insult which Mr.  
Gardner has flung at the good people  
of this State.

But by all means let us realize  
that this idle talk from the Master  
of the Maine State Grange does not  
express the sentiment of the 50,000  
granges in our State. On the con-  
trary most of them will resent this  
insult more keenly than many out-  
side that body. They know and  
every careful observer knows that  
Maine is not a state noted for its  
drunkenness. They know, too, that  
Maine is not an unlit place in which  
to raise up a boy; that her past re-  
cord has proven that fact; that, on  
the contrary, Maine is in a sense,  
the garden in which is grown much  
of the material which is adding  
strength and character to our sister  
states; that 25,000 Maine boys and  
girls are doing much to-day to mould  
and shape the life and character of  
those states alone which border on  
the Pacific ocean; that much of the  
constant and tireless effort for a  
higher and purer civilization in those  
western states is inspired in the  
hearts of those boys and girls from  
Maine, and that Maine blood has ever  
been and is to-day at a premium in  
every state in the Union. Are these  
not facts? Has not Maine a record  
of which we may well be proud? Is  
there not a demand for Maine boys  
and girls and would it be so if Maine  
were so full of drunkenness as to  
make it an unfit place to raise a boy?

Let us be honest and fair in poli-  
tics, and let us as bitterly resent dis-  
honesty, and deceit and corruption  
in politics as we would resent it in  
business; by so doing it is not im-  
possible but that we may see as a  
result our political contests conduct-  
ed on a higher plan.

Robins!  
Maple Syrup. Late but good!

Have you said thanks to the  
weather man for these delightful  
days?

No change in price and no coal  
for sale is the report which comes  
from the Portland coal dealers.

Better a coal strike now than in  
October but still better, no coal  
strike at all.

We remarked Sunday that winter  
did not come until it was nearly  
gone and it bid fair to remain until  
it came again, but things are looking  
a bit more encouraging today.

We often hear of people wishing  
to be in somebody else's shoes.  
Portland has a man who is in reality  
in the late Hon. Thomas B. Reed's  
boots as he is wearing a pair of  
rubber boots which once belonged to  
our late congressman.

Notice.  
Notice is hereby given that there  
will be an examination of all teach-  
ers desiring to teach in the towns of  
Newry the coming year, at the  
Powers' school house in said town  
on Saturday, April 21, at 1 p. m.  
Schools will begin April 23.  
H. F. THURSTON, Supt.

OBITUARY.

Irving W. Ames.

The departure to the higher life  
of Mr. Irving W. Ames on Sunday  
evening March 25, removed from  
our midst one whose absence will be  
greatly missed, principally because  
his personal influence was of the  
purest quality, and the wisdom of  
his words of encouragement and ad-  
vice so thoughtfully, so frequently  
and yet so modestly given, always  
bore unmistakable evidence of a  
rare insight into the Christian ver-  
ities.

His life was fraught with stren-  
uous endeavors for the right—justice  
to all and in every department of  
life's activities in which he was in  
any way concerned. He was chari-  
table to a high degree toward all  
whenever that noble virtue could be  
founded upon rational grounds.

Mr. Ames was born in Sebecton, Me.,  
in 1830. He was a member of the  
old New England family of Wash-  
burns whose early home was at  
Livermore Falls, but later of the  
famous firm of Washburn, Pillsbury  
and Washburn of Minneapolis.  
The mother of the original member  
of the firm and the mother of Mr.  
Ames being twin sisters.

He married in 1860, Agnes G.  
Kimball, daughter of John and  
Abigail Kimball of Hermon, Me.,  
but later residents of Bangor. After  
their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Ames  
lived in Bangor for four years, then  
in Milford and Old Town for about  
ten years, when they removed to  
Bethel, where they have since resid-  
ed. They have lived in Bethel thirty  
years. Mr. Ames was always en-  
gaged in lumbering until he retired  
a few years ago. He was engaged  
in large operations at Old Town and  
Milford, and with E. S. Coe of Ban-  
gor in New Hampshire.

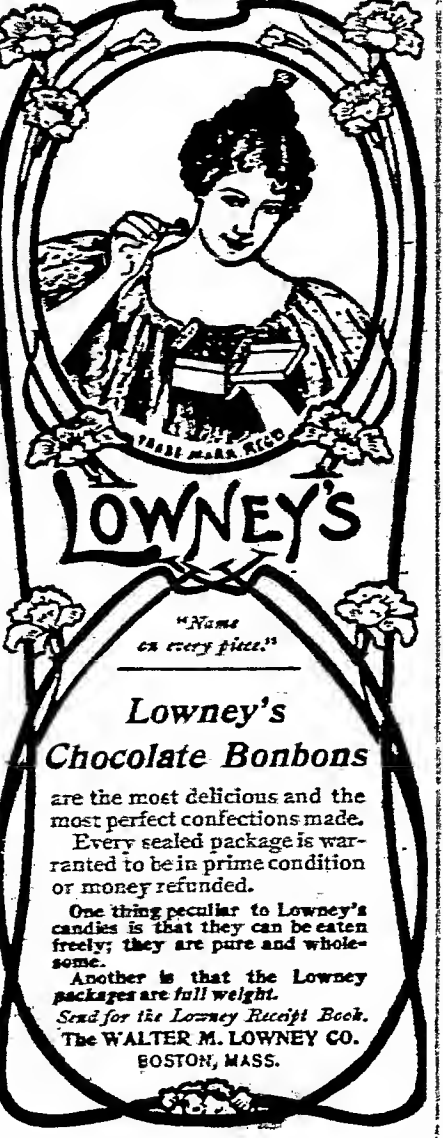
While living in Milford he repre-  
sented his district in the State leg-  
islature in 1863. He also served his  
town as chairman of the board of  
selectmen, and in other positions of  
trust.

He is survived by Mrs. Ames and  
by two children. The daughter,  
Miss Grace E. Ames, a graduate of  
Gould's Academy and of Smith  
College resides in New York City  
where for fourteen years she has  
been a teacher in a private school,  
and as special tutor outside holding  
many responsible positions having  
charges at several of the large  
female colleges among them being  
Smith, Vassar, Barnard and Bryn  
Mawr. The son Paul K. Ames is a  
successful lawyer located on Wall  
street, New York. He has for ten  
years held the important position of  
receiver of the Long Beach Assoc-  
iation located near New York City,  
and has under charge many large  
and varied interests of this corpora-  
tion including railroads, hotels,  
dwellings etc.

The deceased is survived by one  
brother, Mr. Charles L. Ames of  
Pasadena, Cal., who is largely in-  
terested in lumbering and manufact-  
uring, and who was for many years  
a resident of Chicago where he was  
engaged in manufacturing, and  
whose summer home is now at Mack-  
inaw, Mich.

The funeral service was held at  
his late home on Main street, a  
simple service conducted by Rev. A.  
D. Colson and Rev. F. E. Barton.  
The deceased was a devoted and  
most intelligent Universalist, and at  
the time of his death was one of the  
trustees of the Bethel Universalist  
church of which he was a regular at-  
tendant and in which both he and  
Mrs. Ames have long been among  
the most earnest workers.

He was a staunch Republican in  
politics, being well informed upon  
State and national issues. He was  
a most discriminate reader of the  
best literature, a profound thinker, a  
natural philosopher. In his early  
youth it was his delight when oppor-  
tunity presented itself to walk eight  
miles (returning late at night) on an  
evening to Bangor to hear a lecture  
by some famous man of letters, so



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"Name on every place."  
**Lowney's**  
**Chocolate Bonbons**  
are the most delicious and the  
most perfect confections made.  
Every sealed package is war-  
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One thing peculiar to Lowney's  
candies is that they can be eaten  
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packages are full weight.  
Send for the Lowney Receipt Book.  
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great was his desire for the best in  
oratory and knowledge.

Mr. Ames was a strong temperance  
man and stood loyally for prohibi-  
tion. He was an active and much  
respected member of the Mount  
Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F. to which  
next to his home and church he was  
most devoted, believing it to be one  
of the finest institutions in the world.  
He had become Past Grand. Had  
it not been for the desire for the  
briefest possible funeral service the  
above lodge would have conducted  
its funeral rites.

The following lines written by  
Mrs. A. D. Colson were read at the  
service.

IN MEMORIAM.  
"Thy will be done!" Oh help us to say  
As we lay the form of our dear one away.  
We shall miss from our midst, his kindly  
face.  
In the home, and the church, none can fill  
his place.  
Help her who must tread life's path alone;  
Help them, who this father's love have  
known.  
Oh Thou, who bearest all burdens away,  
Wilt Thou teach thy sorrowing children to  
say,  
"Father, thy will be done."  
Let us weep not then, for him who sleeps,  
For God, his own, in safety keeps;  
And out of the darkness, into the light,  
His hand will guide us, by day and night;  
For wherever the feet of his children may  
 roam,  
Our Father will lead them safely home.  
And the sorrow and loss that we bear to-  
day,  
He will lift from our hearts, when the mist  
roll away.  
"Father, thy will be done."

The Bright Side of Matrimony.

Mary Stewart Cutting contributes  
tes another of her little classics of  
married life to the April McClure's.  
These stories are absolutely unique,  
and yet they are so full of truth  
that they strike a responsive chord  
in the heart of every one who reads  
them.

"A Symphony in Coal" is a story of  
every-day American men and wo-  
men, and the incident on which it  
hinges, is one of the small misun-  
derstandings that occasionally dis-  
turbs the married quarters; but how  
describe the charm, the constant  
appeal of this story? The plain  
truth appears to be that the "Ridge  
people" are our people—the ordi-  
nary, every-day sort who really live  
and breathe, and whose little lives  
interest us a whole lot more than  
imaginary princesses and adventur-  
ers. Very few persons will read "A  
Symphony in Coal," without feeling  
a tug at his memory. It's ten to  
one that in one or another of the  
characters he will recognize his own  
prototype. There's a strong and in-  
tensely entertaining lesson here for  
all married people—especially for  
those who have newly entered into  
matrimony.

\*\*\*\*\* PAINTS \*\*\*\*\*

Are not all alike and the best is always the  
cheapest in the end. If you want the kind  
that lasts get the

Monarch  
Mixed Paints

and you will agree with the host of others  
who have used it that it is the best PAINT  
on the market.

WE ALSO RECOMMEND

Senour's Floor and  
Carriage Paint,

and always have on hand a supply of  
St. Louis Red Seal White Lead, also  
Shellac, Linseed Oil, Varnishes,  
Turpentine, Wood Fillers, and  
Brushes of All Kinds.

WHITEN YOUR WALLS WITH  
MURESCO

Have you tried the Celebrated Hay ake



**FLEXIBLE**  
**FLOOR**  
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Give it a trial and you will recommend it as do all who use it.

For an interior finish many of you are already wedded to

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The rest will be after they have tried it.

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**L. M. STEARNS,**  
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Spring Millinery  
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Saturday, Monday and Tuesday,  
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We extend a cordial invitation to one and all  
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We also have a fine assortment of hats  
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FLOWERS, RIBBONS, LACES, ETC in  
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and positively with-  
out harm to the  
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Soda, Lye and Strong  
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20-Mule-Team Borax,  
which is guaranteed  
Strictly Pure, hence  
harmless, not injurious.

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WEST BETHEL.

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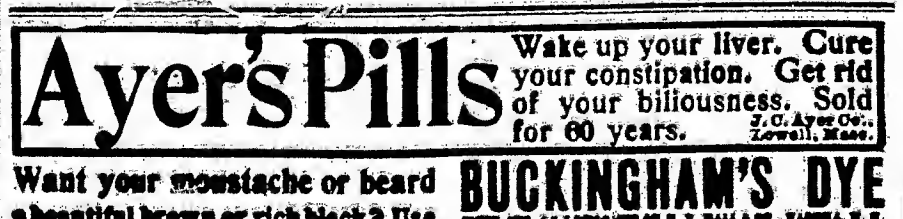
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### SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

#### Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Miss Mabel Brooks has accepted a position as soprano in the Universal choir.

Mrs. Edith Pike has been in Lewiston for a few days.

Mrs. Wm. O. Frothingham is suffering from a severe throat trouble.

The class of 1905 gave a sociable at New Hall, Thursday evening. A large number were present and games were enjoyed until eleven o'clock.

Mrs. Lewis Monk is suffering from bronchial trouble.

The frame work of F. A. Shurtleff & Co's new store house on Main street below the bridge, is up and boarded.

The Paris Grange gave two farces and a sociable, Wednesday evening at the Grange hall. A chiffonier was given to Frank Littlehale for guessing the nearest to the correct number of beans in a bottle.

Hattie Haskell is with friends in Auburn.

Mrs. Austin Stearns of Paris Hill, visited friends and relatives last week.

Alta C. Walker, who has been teaching at Wells Beach, is at home for a three weeks' vacation.

Emma Haskell has returned home after an absence of several weeks.

Anna Crooker, who teaches in Poland, is at home.

Elmer Tyler has returned from the hospital at Lewiston, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Roy Pomeroy is the new principal at the Grammar school. Mr. Pomeroy is a student of Bates college, and was principal of the High school at New Poland last winter.

William P. Morton returned Thursday from North Buckfield, where he has been painting stage scenery for the Mountain Grange.

The Paris teachers for this year are:

High—E. F. Clason, Sue Rounds, Florence Jewett.  
Grammar—Roy Pomeroy, Grace Dudley, Florence Richardson.  
Shurtleff—Emma Shurtleff, Jessica Curtis.

Porter Street—Hattie M. Leach.  
Pleasant Street—Charlotte Giles.  
West Paris—Ruby Smith, Blanche Penley, Ethel Howe.

Paris Hill—Ruth Stearns, Margaret Stearns.

No. Paris—Margie McKenney.

Webber—Lola Lane.

Biscoe—Grace Penley.

Porter—Marjorie Penley.

Tuell—Inez Swift.

Forbes—Edna Curtis.

Partridge—Bessie Mason.

Hollow—Vera Foster.

Whittemore—Albert Littlehale.

Mountain—V'da Jenne.

Tubbs—Josephine Cole.

King—Florence Tufts.

#### GUARANTEED BY W. E. BOSSERMAN.

#### Simple Way to Cure Catarrh by Hyomei Without Stomach Dosing.

It is the height of folly to dose the stomach with internal medicines to cure nasal catarrh. It cannot be cured except the catarrhal germs that are present in the nose, throat and lungs have first been killed.

The soothing air of Hyomei heals the smarting and raw membrane of the air passages in the nose, throat and lungs, kills off the catarrhal germs and rids the system of the last traces of catarrh.

The complete Hyomei outfit consists of a hard rubber inhaler which can be carried in the purse or vest-pocket, a medicine dropper, and a bottle of Hyomei, and costs only one dollar, while extra bottles can be obtained for 50 cents.

W. E. Bosserman positively guarantees a cure when Hyomei is used in accordance with the simple directions on the package, or he will refund the money. This certainly shows his faith and belief in the virtues of Hyomei.

### GROVER HILL.

Lewis A. Sawin from South Waterford, was at T. J. Browne's, Saturday.

George Rolfe of Albany, was in this place recently.

Mr. Fritz J. Tyler's house near Mr. George Spinney's is now occupied by Roy Glover's family.

Mrs. Fred Mundt has been making a number of pretty rugs for Mrs. Maria Farwell.

Mrs. James Uhlman is drawing a rug for Mrs. Francis Whitman.

Linn Bartlett has been driving one of A. B. Grover's colts, lately.

### NEWRY.

W. F. Small went to Norway on business, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gaudet visited at N. W. Frost's, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Douglass visited her father and brother at Andover last week.

Mabel Bailey had a small birthday party last Sunday.

We seem to have our winter weather all at the last end.

### NORTH ALBANY.

A sadness is cast over the family and friends of Carrie (Emery) Penley, daughter of Roscoe Emery; her little son passed out of this life, Sunday night. Funeral services will be held, to-day at 1 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Schoonover officiating.

Abner Kimball's little girl is very ill with whooping cough.

Bert Brown has finished his job and is at home getting his ice.

Fannie Brown is sick with influenza.

Mrs. C. P. Pingree visited her daughter, Ethel Towne, and her sister, Gertrude Foster, in this place last Saturday.

#### STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

LUCAS COUNTY.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

(SEAL)  
A. W. GLEASON,  
NOTARY PUBLIC.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., TOLEDO, O.  
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### HANOVER.

There was a twelve o'clock dance held at Union Hall, Wednesday evening, gotten up by Mr. E. E. Howe. Music was furnished by Howe's Orchestra. An oyster supper was served by W. C. Holt at his house at the close of the dance. Owing to the bad traveling there were not a great many present but those who did attend report a very good time.

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A. G. Howe and Miss Etta Howe went to Boston Monday. Mr. Howe will attend the annual meeting of the Supreme Colony of Pilgrim Fathers as a delegate from Penacook Colony. Miss Howe will visit friends and relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Welch of Virginia, spent Sunday with Mrs. Welch's mother, Mrs. Levisa Holt.

Mrs. W. S. Howe went to Westbrook, Monday, to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Rand.

George Mason is moving his family to Locke's Mills.

This is the season of listlessness, headaches and spring disorders. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is a sure preventative. Makes you strong and vigorous. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. The Wiley Pharmacy.

"I'd like to see the head of the house, please," said the man who had just rung the front door bell. "You'll have to go to the kitchen door. I guess the cook's in," replied the man who answered the bell.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

### IN LIFELIKE POSES.

#### CARCASSES STAND ABOUT IN ALASKA GAME MARKET.

Meat on the Hoof That Has Been Frozen for Months Requires No Artificial Refrigerating Apparatus.

The world's most remarkable game market is in Fairbanks, Alaska, according to the San Francisco Chronicle. "If you will take the trouble to examine the latest maps of the vast and valuable northwest territory purchased by Uncle Sam from Russia in 1867 you will find that Fairbanks is on the Chena river, in the rich Tanana district, of which it is the thriving metropolis. It lies close to the arctic circle and in common with other communities in the valley of the Yukon, has an average mean temperature of about ten degrees below zero during the months of November, December, January, February and March. At intervals during the long winter season the thermometer goes as low as 75 degrees below the zero mark, but such an excessive temperature is not absolutely necessary for the successful operation of the Fairbanks game market, although, it is true, the intensity of the arctic cold is the chief factor in establishing and maintaining the town's claim to distinction in the item of its game market. It is almost superfluous to suggest that the market operating as it does only during the months named, is spared the expense of artificial refrigerating apparatus.

Now here is where the novelty begins. Instead of skinning the game and curing the carcasses as in the ordinary every-day market, the deer, the moose or the bear, as the case may be, is simply stood up on the floor of the market, which is located in one of the principal buildings of the town, and allowed to freeze solidly, or probably it has frozen solidly within 30 minutes after it was killed. The low temperature that continually prevails permits the keeping of the game in this shape for months at a stretch, as once the carcass is frozen there is no decay until the freezing weather is over.

One may enter the market and order a choice cut out of brain, which has occupied a particular corner in the establishment, looking for all the world as if he were alive, for several months; or a haunch of venison from the deer that has been in another corner for an equally long time, or, perhaps, a choice cut of the lordly moose or the king's caribou that have been making lifelike poses in other sections of the market. Or if it be a mountain sheep or a goat that the fancy craves, the same opportunity is offered for selection. The animals appear just as they did in life, and the person who visits the place for the first time is apt to imagine himself in a menagerie, rather than a market.

The flavor and quality of the game under such conditions are said to be unexcelled. The freezing process and the length of time that is allowed to elapse between the killing and eating of the animal seem to impart to the flesh a tenderness and a ripeness that are characteristic. The market attracts attention to its location by placing on the sidewalk before its door just as the cigar man puts out his wooden Indian, a bear, a moose, a stag or some other animal from its stock in trade. Last season the same bear was used for the purpose every day for five months, and was then cut up into steaks that were pronounced to be the most delicious that had ever been eaten in a locality that is famous for its well flavored bear steak.

### ROUMANIA'S PROBLEM.

It Is the Possibility of Supporting Foreigners on Her Soil, Says a Writer.

The problem that confronts us is, whether foreigners can find a subsistence in Roumania in hard times, writes Carmen Sylva in "The Jews in Roumania" in Century. It is not a question of whether they should or could be harbored, but whether it is possible for the soil to support them—a question surely of too grave moment to be dismissed with a stroke of the pen, and one, moreover, that no one who has not lived here and studied the situation for himself is capable of judging.

There is not another civilized country in the world wholly without industries of its own, importing even its most trifling articles, and confronted every year with the uncertainty as to whether a sufficient sum of money will come across the frontier to replace that which has gone out. And so the problem resolves itself into a purely economic one. Can we honestly welcome a class that takes money out of the country, but never brings any in? For it is a fact that no money has ever been introduced into Roumania through any one in trade. Any such a man may possess, goes abroad, first to purchase his stock and outfit, and later for supplies to carry on his business, even such articles as buttons and the commonest kinds of braids not being manufactured here except on the very smallest scale.

Trials of a Young Hostess.  
"Mary, bring Dr. Prenchit some more jelly."  
"Shure, mum, an' I split the whole lot on the pantry floor, mum, and yez has eat all I could scrape up, mum."  
Brooklyn Eagle.

### PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the estates herein named: A Court of Probate held at Auburn, Maine, for the County of Androscoggin, on the second Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and six; the following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter presented, it is hereby ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the current News, printed at Bethel, Oxford County, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at said Auburn, on the second Tuesday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon, and object if they see cause.

JOHN N. FICKETT late of Bethel, County of Oxford, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof presented by Addison E. Herrick, executor thereof, to be named.

WILLIAM H. NEWELL, Judge.  
Attest: FRED O. WATSON, Register.  
March 22-29 April 5.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates herein named: A Court of Probate held at Bethel, Maine, for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six, the following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered: That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Bethel, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1906 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

MARY P. BRACKETT, late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Francis B. Tuell, the executor named therein.

B. FRANK BLAKE, late of Gilead, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, administrator.

PHEBEA A. ROBINSON, late of Paris, deceased; first account, also private account, presented for allowance by Clarence C. Bryant, administrator.

JOSIAH CONNOR, late of Albany, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Charles D. Connor, executor.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.  
Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

### NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of

JOHN F. DEARBORN, late of Woodstock, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and have given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Mar. 20, 1906. Stanley B. Dearborn, Ellery C. Park, Agent.

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DAVID O. GLEASON, late of Mexico, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Mar. 20, 1906. Herbert O. Gleason, Enna L. Park.

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#### U. S. Branch, Sun Insurance Office of London, England.

Assets Dec. 31, 1905.  
Real Estate, \$ 290,637 79  
Mortgage Loans, 50,000 00  
Stocks and Bonds, 2,291,981 25  
Cash in Office and Bank, 207,962 54  
Agents' Balances, 341,795 41  
Interest and Rents, 28,008 86

Gross Assets, \$3,210,385 85  
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1905, \$ 189,480 52  
Net Unpaid Losses, 2,038,905 15  
Unearned Premiums, 11,844 40  
All other Liabilities, 898,872 30  
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$3,139,168 37

Total Liabilities and surplus, \$3,139,168 37

#### Great Eastern Casualty & Indemnity Co. of N. Y.

290-294 Broadway

Assets Dec. 31, 1905.  
Stocks and Bonds, \$ 285,817 50  
Cash in Office and Bank, 47,862 25  
Premiums in course of collection, 18,496 36

Gross Assets, 352,176 11  
Deduct items not admitted, 417 98  
Admitted Assets, 351,758 13  
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1905, \$ 12,508 20

Net Unpaid Losses, 89,668 70  
Unearned Premiums, 8,449 92  
Cash Capital, 150,000 00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 92,449 62  
Total Liabilities and Surplus, 351,758 13

F. G. KENNISTON, Manager, Bangor, Maine.

#### The Delaware Insurance Company of Philadelphia, Pa.

Assets Dec. 31, 1905.  
Real Estate, \$ 200,000 00  
Mortgage Loans, 155,500 00  
Collateral Loans, 17,000 00  
Stocks and Bonds, 1,130,047 71

Cash in Office and Bank, 56,274 45  
Agents' Balances, 107,281 06  
Interest and Rents, 18,329 83  
All other Assets, 985 31  
Gross Assets, \$1,875,521 46

Admitted Assets, \$1,875,521 46  
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1905, \$ 99,728 00

Net Unpaid Losses, 89,668 70  
Unearned Premiums, 8,449 92  
Cash Capital, 150,000 00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 92,449 62  
Total Liabilities and Surplus, 351,758 13

CHAS. E. TOLMAN & CO., Agents, South Paris, Maine.

#### St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Co., St. Paul, Minnesota.

Assets, Dec. 31, 1905.  
Real Estate, \$ 307,872 60  
Mortgage Loans, 630,105 00  
Collateral Loans, 19,330 94

Stocks and Bonds, 2,997,138 75  
Cash in Office and Bank, 202,266 74  
Agents' Balances, 319,127 80  
Bills Receivable, 10,908 41  
All other Assets, 2,633 08

Gross Assets, \$4,568,883 24  
Deduct items not admitted, 1,542 27  
Admitted Assets, \$4,567,341 07  
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1905, \$ 284,608 71

Net Unpaid Losses, 1,440,641 67  
Unearned Premiums, 599,000 00  
Cash Capital, 1,362,000 00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$1,362,000 00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,167,341 07

#### United States Health and Accident Ins. Co., Saginaw, Michigan.

Assets Dec. 31, 1905.  
Mortgage Loans, \$ 24,519 30  
Stocks and Bonds, 35,977 85  
Cash in Office and Bank, 137,250 45  
Interest and Rents, 27,550 06  
All other Assets, 13,000 00

Gross Assets, \$245,297 66  
Deduct items not admitted, 322 80  
Admitted Assets, \$244,974 86  
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1905, \$ 55,404 45

Net Unpaid Losses, 27,550 06  
Unearned Premiums, 50,550 06  
All other Liabilities, 1,000,000 00  
Cash Capital, 200,000 00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 200,000 00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$517,474 81

S. H. EATON, Agent, Oxford, Oxford Co., Maine.

#### Maine Legal Advertising, Orient Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn.

Assets Dec. 31, 1905.  
Real Estate, \$ 134,867 55  
Stocks and Bonds, 1,703,106 85  
Cash in Office and Bank, 372,416 95  
Agents' Balances, 188,106 30  
Bills Receivable, 39 13

Interest and Rents, 26,886 43  
All other Assets, 3,110 72  
Gross Assets, \$2,428,333 94  
Deduct items not admitted, 11,754 83

Admitted Assets, \$2,416,579 11  
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1905, \$ 86,652 45

Net Unpaid Losses, 99,613 09  
Unearned Premiums, 12,216







## THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

### We Can make Home Happy.

Though we may not change the cottage  
For a mansion tall and grand,  
Or exchange a little grass plot  
For a boundless stretch of land—  
Yet there's something brighter, nearer,  
Than the wealth we'd thus command.

Though we have no means to purchase  
Costly pictures, rich and rare—  
Though we have no silken hangings  
For the walls so cold and bare—  
We can hang them o'er with garlands,  
For flowers bloom everywhere.

We can always make home cheerful,  
If the right course we begin;  
We can make its inmates happy,  
And their truest blessings win.  
It will make the small room brighter  
If we let the sunshine in.

When we gather round the fireside  
When the evening hours are long,  
We can blend our hearts and voices  
In a happy social song.  
We can guide some erring brother,  
Lead him from the path of wrong.

We may fill our home with music,  
And with sunshine brimming o'er,  
If against all dark intruders  
We would firmly shut the door—  
Yet, should evil's shadow enter,  
We must love each other more.

There are treasures for the lowly  
Which the grandest fail to find;  
There's a chain of sweet affection  
Binding friends of kindred mind—  
We may reap the choicest blessings  
From the poorest lot assigned.

### When You're Sorry Say So.

When you've been cross and rude,  
Don't let false pride stand in the  
way of asking forgiveness. It isn't  
always easy to say "I'm sorry," in  
fact, sometimes it's desperately hard,  
but once you've said it you'll feel so  
much happier that it's really worth  
the sacrifice to your foolish pride.  
The longer you wait the harder it  
will be to say it; the angry feelings  
will grow like a snowball, until what  
has merely been a slight grievance  
assumes the proportions of a real  
estrangement.

There is no fault so hard to over-  
come as a hasty temper. We may  
make any number of good resolu-  
tions, and then the first time we  
have any provocation away we go  
without an instant's warning, and  
before we realize what we are doing  
the unkind words have been spoken,  
and no matter how much regret we  
feel they cannot be unsaid. The  
strange thing about it is that we so  
often hurt the people we love the  
best. Even when we beg forgiveness,  
though we heal the hurt, we cannot  
do away with the scar.

As a rule the people who are quick  
to give offence are equally quick  
in taking it, their feelings are easily  
hurt, and they go about with the  
proverbial chip so lightly balanced  
on their shoulders that some one is  
sure to knock it off, either intention-  
ally or accidentally. Half the ill-  
feeling in the world could be smooth-  
ed out by a few words of explana-  
tion, but if on the one side the of-  
fender will not say, "Have I done  
anything wrong? If so, I'm sorry,"  
the breach will go on widening un-  
til it is irreparable.

If we cannot control our too hasty  
tongues, we can at least say we are  
sorry, and so save ourselves untold  
misery and sorrow. Never let a  
grievance stand over night; better  
sacrifice your pride than your peace  
of mind. No matter how much of a  
struggle it is when you are sorry,  
say so, and "Let not the sun go  
down upon your wrath."

### Be Yourself.

One should not repudiate himself.  
There is no surer method of discom-  
fort and no shorter road to failure.  
To speak in natural tones and to act  
without affectation; to dress in such a  
way as not to invite comment; to act  
without being hampered by artificial  
rules; to live undaunted by con-  
ventionalism is not to live in vain.  
It is to escape much that spoils life.

Sincerity is a great comfort as  
well as a great virtue. The people  
who are unaffected and genuine are  
not the people to ask, "Is life worth  
living?" It would be as sane for a  
man with sound lungs, standing in  
the free open air of a mountain sum-  
mit, to ask, "Is air worth breathing?"

Some courage is needed to be nat-  
ural and a higher kind of courage,

too, than that which marches be-  
hind the safe end of a gun. That  
moral courage which is not intimi-  
dated by appearance nor cowed by  
custom is a finer article than the  
daring of the speculator, or the  
steady nerve of the soldier in physi-  
cal peril. It takes bravery of the  
best stamp to be true to one's self.

Ridicule belittles the enterprise;  
expediency throws doubt upon it;  
circumstances embarrass and make  
difficult the adventure of being nat-  
ural. But he who in the face of it all,  
manages to be loyal to the inner  
voice, to keep faith with himself and  
to maintain self-respect, has won the  
victory in a crucial battle.

Thus while it is true that one who  
keeps his self-respect has the world's,  
it is also true, that he must disre-  
gard the world's to maintain his own.  
The public may chatter about what  
a man has; but it asks, before it  
quits talking, what he is, and rates  
him accordingly.

The appeal for volunteers in the  
great battle of life, in exterminating  
ignorance and error and planting  
high on an everlasting foundation  
the banner of intelligence and right,  
is directed to every member of this  
department would you but grant it  
audience. Let no cloud darken your  
spirit or weight of sadness oppress  
your heart. Arouse ambition's smoul-  
dering fires. The laurel may e'en  
now be wreathed, destined to grace  
thy brow. The world frowned dark-  
ly upon all who have ever yet won  
fame's wreath, but on they toiled.  
Place high thy standard, and with a  
firm tread and fearless eye press stead-  
ily onward. Persevere and thou wilt  
surely reach it. Are there those who  
have watched unrewarded, through  
long sorrowful years, for the dawn-  
ing of a brighter morning, when the  
weary soul should calmly rest? Hope's  
bright rays still illumine their  
dark pathways, and cheerfully yet  
they watch. Never despair! Faint  
not, though thy task be heavy, and  
victory is thine.

Don't claim an ignorance of evil,  
but rise up and over it to purer  
realms of thought, and help your-  
self and humanity by thinking and  
talking of the good things all about  
us the beautiful loves, fine friendship,  
noble charities. Look for them and  
you will find them.

The long drawn frown only pulls  
men down.

### Papuan Dwarfs.

That very curious race of "web-foot-  
ed," short-legged Papuan dwarfs, the  
Agalambos, is not quite extinct. Capt.  
Barton, an official in New Guinea, de-  
scribes a visit he paid at the end of  
last year: "A rumor having reached  
Cape Nelson that these interesting folk  
had all been massacred, it was grati-  
fying to find a few of them still living.  
Six males and four females were seen  
and examined. They averred that they  
have no children living, and it seems  
likely that in a few years the tribe  
will have wholly died out."

### Habits of Fallieres.

M. Fallieres, the new president of  
France, is a capital billiard player,  
having succumbed to the fascinations  
of the game long ago. He is the first  
president to adjure tobacco, but he has  
a fine taste for music, which Loubet,  
Faure, Grevy, MacMahon and Thiers,  
who were all smokers, notably lacked.  
President Fallieres shares M. Loubet's  
enthusiasm for shooting, and is a bet-  
ter shot than President Carnot, who  
once at a shooting party in Rambouil-  
let severely "peppered" Gen. Brugere.

### Officials in India.

From an official statement prepared  
for Lord Curzon in 1904 it appears  
that out of 1,370 government officials  
in India drawing salaries of \$4,000 a  
year and more, 1,263 were Europeans,  
16 Marasians or half castes, and only  
92 were natives of India. Those draw-  
ing salaries ranged from \$300 up to  
\$4,000 a year numbered 26,908, of whom  
16,283 were Indians and those mostly  
on the lower scale of salaries.

## CASTORIA

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## THE MOTHER ANTELOPE.

Her Provision for Her Young a Won-  
derful Instance of Nature's  
Providence.

H. H. Cross writes in "How the An-  
telope Protects Its Young" in Century.  
The manner in which the mother an-  
telope protects her young until they  
are old and strong enough to join the  
full-grown bands in their wanderings  
is an interesting and wonderful in-  
stance of Nature's providence. These  
beautiful creatures live in an open  
country infested by all kinds of ene-  
mies, and especially prowled over by  
the coyote, the gray wolf and the tim-  
ber wolf, which subsist upon the  
young of all kinds of animals; yet  
the mother can easily protect her ba-  
bles from the fiercest of these ma-  
raders. The enemy most dreaded is  
the soaring eagle.

There is a variety of cactus, a prick-  
ly plant which grows in great abun-  
dant all over the western plains,  
which furnishes her the means for  
this protection. Horses, cattle, buf-  
falo, and, in fact, all animals know  
the danger of treading on this plant.  
It grows in large patches, some four  
or six inches in height above the  
ground, and forms a thick mat vary-  
ing in breadth from the size of the  
top of a man's hat to many feet. It  
is in the center of one of these patches  
that the female antelope prepares a  
place of safety for her young. The  
thorns of this cactus, while very poi-  
sonous and terribly painful to every  
other animal, for some reason are al-  
most harmless to the antelope. The  
cactus may lacerate her legs, making  
them bleed freely, but neither the  
stickers nor their poison remain;  
while other animals seldom bleed, but  
retain the poisonous stickers in their  
wounds until they become malignant  
sores, causing excessive swelling of  
the limbs and very great and long-  
continued suffering.

When the antelope has selected her  
patch of cactus, backing away a few  
feet, she will make a running jump,  
bounding high in the air and alighting  
in the middle of the patch, with all  
four feet close together, the hoofs  
pointing downward. Then, springing  
out again and repeating this operation  
until she has chopped the roots of  
the cactus plant to pieces, she loosens  
and clears a space large enough for  
standing room. She then will enlarge  
it by pawing and digging with her  
sharp hoofs. Here she gives birth to  
her young in undisturbed security,  
knowing that she can leave them in  
comparative safety during the day and  
return to them at night to give them  
suck. Should it be in a locality where  
eagles abound, however, the mother  
does not venture far away, as the  
soaring eagle often swoops down on  
the young, taking them away if she is  
not there to battle for their lives.

## ASKED COURT TO PROTECT

Ready Wit of a Lawyer Turned a  
Trick Upon His Ad-  
versary.

In the fifties of the last century  
there were two young lawyers, Gould  
and Robinson, practicing in the court  
at Wiscasset, the shire town of Lin-  
coln county, Maine. No doubt, says  
the Boston Herald, many old residents  
of Wiscasset and other towns in Lin-  
coln county remember them for their  
keen wit and ingenuity in examining  
witnesses, and also for their many se-  
vere thrusts at each other.

On one occasion, when Robinson had  
finished an unusually able argument  
for his client, containing some sting-  
ing allusions to the opposing counsel  
Gould, by whom he was followed, and  
who retaliated, Robinson was seen to  
take a card, write something on it,  
which was later found to be the Latin  
words caput vacuum (empty head),  
and drop into Gould's hat on the  
table, returning to his seat with the  
air of one who had placed a bomb  
which should soon explode and an-  
nihilate his opponent.

Gould's curiosity sent him imme-  
diately to investigate. Going to the  
table, he took the card from his hat,  
and, loud enough to be heard all over  
the courtroom, he read: "Caput  
vacuum." Turning to the judge, he  
said: "Your honor, I claim the pro-  
tection of the court." The judge re-  
plied: "You may state your case."

Gould answered: "My case is this,  
your honor: I see my brother at my  
right has placed his name in my hat,  
and what can be his motive, if not to  
claim it as his own? I claim your  
protection."

The judge, with his face all smiles,  
answered: "Mr. Gould, you shall be  
protected."

## Is Need of Correction.

Some months ago, in chronicling the  
killing of a man in one of the mines  
around Butte, a local paper remarked  
that he had two cousins in the camp.  
Next day, within a few hours after the  
paper was delivered to subscribers, a  
delegation of 11 appeared in the office  
of the paper and indignantly demanded  
that the story be printed all over again,  
and printed right. "Why, you said he  
had two cousins. We are all cousins of  
his. Count us." The correction was  
made.—Anaconda Standard.

## Trials of Matrimony.

"Claude and Clarice are in a terrible  
predicament."  
"How is that?"  
"They paid so much for their going  
away outfit that they can't go away."  
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Putting on a Bold Front.  
"Ardur is still trying to keep up ap-  
pearances, isn't he?"  
"Yes; he puts ornamental bands  
around the stogies he smokes now."  
—Chicago Tribune.

## BRIGHT'S DISEASE---GRAVEL.



"I have long resolved that I  
would apprise you of the deep  
sense of obligation which I feel.  
There is nothing which I now  
enjoy that I do not owe to the  
use of Dr. David Kennedy's  
Favorite Remedy at a time when  
I was suffering all that a human  
being could endure. My troubles  
began in my kidneys and  
I never expected  
to Recover."

I was compelled to use a cane  
when I walked, and I finally got  
so weak that I could not stand alone. My phy-  
sician said I had Bright's Disease, which was, in-  
deed, alarming information. To add to my afflic-  
tion, after I had been ill about two years, I had a  
bad attack of gravel. I saw Dr. David Kennedy's  
Favorite Remedy advertised in our paper. After  
using one bottle I threw away my cane and went to  
New York on a visit, and three bottles cured me. I  
have never had a return of gravel, nor of the pains  
or weakness in the back, and though I am over  
sixty years of age

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as I was in my prime. I do all my own work and  
rarely know what it is to be tired. What physicians  
and all of the many remedies I had taken could not  
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## Got Chummy.

Henry St. George Tucker, pres-  
ident of the Jamestown exhibition, told  
a congressional committee about his  
audience with King Edward. He said  
he and the king had a very pleasant  
talk. "As near as I can gather," said  
a committee member, "the king was  
calling him 'Tuck, old boy,' before he  
left."

## Naturalistic Notations.

Fishes have no eyelids, and neces-  
sarily sleep with their eyes open; they  
swallow their food whole, having no  
dental machinery. Frogs, toads and  
serpents never take food except that  
which they are certain is alive. Ser-  
pents are so tenacious of life that they  
will live for six months or longer  
without food.

## Crater-Dwellers.

About 20,000 people live in the crater  
of an extinct volcano, 30 miles from  
Kumamoto, Japan. They dwell in this  
pit-like town, surrounded by a vertical  
wall 800 feet high. The inhabitants  
rarely make a journey into the outer  
world, and practically they form a  
little community all by themselves.

## Scotland's "Fighting Stone."

The "fighting stone" was used until  
quite recently in parts of Scotland.  
Troths were plighted by grasping  
hands through the stone. These troths,  
and promises were inviolate in mat-  
ters of love, business and all social re-  
lations.

## Limedrop's Finish.

"So Smitherby married Limedrop's  
widow. Good friend of the husband's,  
wasn't he?"  
"Yes, indeed. Said he couldn't bear  
to see him suffer, and the widow be-  
ing willing, euthanaziated him."—N  
Y. Times.

## Getting Dangerous.

The market for American poker  
chips is said to be seriously threat-  
ened by undervaluation of the Japanese  
article. Many patriots will now be-  
gin to believe in the reality of the yel-  
low peril.

## Deserved It.

"Hist!" whispered the stage villain,  
creeping stealthily away.  
"I expected you would be," rejoined  
the callboy, making a bolt round the  
back of the stage.—Stray Stories.

## She Turns to Whining.

"Many a marriage turns out a fall-  
ure," said the philosopher, "mainly  
because the winning ways of the sweet-  
heart became the whining ways of the  
wife."

## The Real Thing.

"De sho' nuff financier," said Uncle  
Eben, "is de woman wif only a two  
dollar bill an' a family of eight to  
mahket fur."—Washington Star.

## Use Their Noses.

The negroes of Tahiti, one of the  
Society islands in the south Pacific,  
play the flute with the nose instead  
of the mouth.

## Small Minded.

"Some folks," said Uncle Eben,  
"seems to 'magine dey kin make up  
foh der own shortcomin's by scoldin'  
at de children."—Washington Star.

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## TRAINS BLOWN OFF TRACK

Accident That Has Happened Three Times at One Spot on the Harlem.

In the western Berkshire hills, at Boston Corners, is a stretch of rolling country which terminates in a bold headland pierced by a valley which forms a funnel through which the gales of winter sweep. The locality is well known to railroad men and many stories are told by old timers of incidents occurring where the gorge is spanned by the Harlem railroad.

As a group of railroad men were talking over their experiences the other night a heavy limited thundered by. Old Joe Gonzales, the veteran engineer, was in the group. When the roar subsided, he remarked: "If it wasn't so heavy it would leave the track at the first curve."

"Reminds me of the little 'dinky' cars they used to have when I started in breaking, years ago, 'cause they were so different. I remember when the cars were so tight they used to blow off the track."

"Tell us, Joe," said George Vosburgh, of Boston Corners, "of the time you tried an air trip off the bridge near Dick Hoystradt's place."

"If I remember," said Joe, "it was the Chatham down train on the afternoon of November 22, 1899. The wind sure was blowing a hurricane at the Corners. We were crawling along six miles an hour when we came to the bridge at Boston Corners. Two trains had been blown off there before and the engineer was naturally cautious."

"South of the bridge the wind took a fresh hold and it seemed as if the fury of seven cyclones was compressed into one blast. I was holding fast to a brake wheel for dear life. The rear car first yielded and toppled off the top of a 30-foot embankment. In quick succession three others followed."

"The subsequent proceedings for an interval did not interest me. When I regained my senses I was tied up with splintered wood, bent and twisted iron, but barring a few bruises I found myself all right. The whole train was at the foot of the embankment except the engine, which stayed on the track. One boy was killed and six passengers badly hurt."

"Three times trains have been blown from the track at that spot," remarked George Vosburgh. "The first time I was a young lad. The wind was terrific and with it a heavy rain was falling. Three cars were lifted from the track and rolled over and down the bank."

"The second accident was a freight train, and I think one man was killed. When the third accident happened they offered \$10 to anyone who would ride to Millerton with the news. I had a cracking good young colt and hitched him up and started. The air was full of rails and the horse and I both had to dodge some. But I made it all right and got the \$10. Cars were light then. It isn't likely such an accident would occur with cars of steel and vestibuled trains."

**Sweating Sickness.**  
The well-known nerve pathologist, V. M. Bechtereff, says the St. Petersburg Novosti, mentions the appearance of a peculiar disease of the nerve system, which he calls "sweating sickness of the hand." This trouble is indicated by the sudden perspiration of the hand on the part of the victim each time he sees an acquaintance with whom he is about to shake hands. Sometimes the perspiration will fall in large drops from the tips of the fingers. None of the other parts of the body show similar symptoms.

**Best of Cows.**  
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**Beans of Manchuria.**  
The chief product of Manchuria, beans, is still treated in a primitive manner by many of the manufacturers of bean oil and bean cake. Even in Nuchwang, which has been a treaty port of approximately half a century, the crushing of beans with heavy stone rollers drawn by mules and donkeys continues in some of the bean mills. In such primitive institutions the oil is pressed out of the pulp by hand, wedges driven by huge beetles being used.

**Political Note.**  
The first senator frowned impatiently.  
"Listen to that fool Rox prating away about agriculture," he muttered.  
"Yes. Listen to him," said the second senator.  
"He doesn't know anything about farming, does he?"  
"Well, he once had hay fever."

**Not All Hopeless.**  
"When you know a man is a devotee of golf," said the enthusiastic golfer, "you can be absolutely certain of his mental caliber, and be assured—"  
"O, come, I wouldn't say that," replied the plain man. "I don't doubt that some men play golf who are really quite sensible."—Stray Stories.

**Journalism in St. Petersburg.**  
A St. Petersburg correspondent writes: "There was never before such journalistic activity in St. Petersburg as there is at present. New radical and revolutionary papers are appearing on the scene every day to take the places of those that have fallen under the displeasure of the law."

**Born a King.**  
There is a fact about King Alfonso well worth knowing. Of all the kings who have ever lived with the sole exception of Jean I. of France, who lived but a few hours, he is the only one to be a king from the moment of his first breath—a veritable "born king."

**Progress in India.**  
Speaking at the conclusion of the social conference held at Benares, the president, Mr. Justice Chandavarkar, says that the greatest achievement of the year in India has been the remarriages of widows, of which there had been 125 in British India.

**Mistake of Gothamites.**  
The center of population of the United States is officially announced to be six miles southeast of Columbus, Ind., and not at the intersection of Broadway and Forty-second street, as a great many New Yorkers vaguely fancy it.—Puck.

**Difficult Task.**  
The Japanese army surgeon who has a plan to increase the average height of the Japanese soldiers to six feet will never be able to convince Russia that he isn't going to a lot of unnecessary trouble.

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Stuttering children have lately become alarmingly numerous in Germany. The public schools contain 80,000 of them. The increase in the number is largely due to mimicry.

**Literary Note.**  
"Smith, the minor poet," wrote the literary editor, "has abandoned the linen collar for the paper one. He wears it all day and writes poetry on it at night."

**A Difference.**  
"You can't keep a secret, Lucy."  
"Yes I can, Jack. I just happen to tell things to other girls who can't."

**And Meant.**  
There's many a true word spoken in disgust.—Life.

**Beer in Japan.**  
The Japanese drank 3,800,000 gallons of beer last year.

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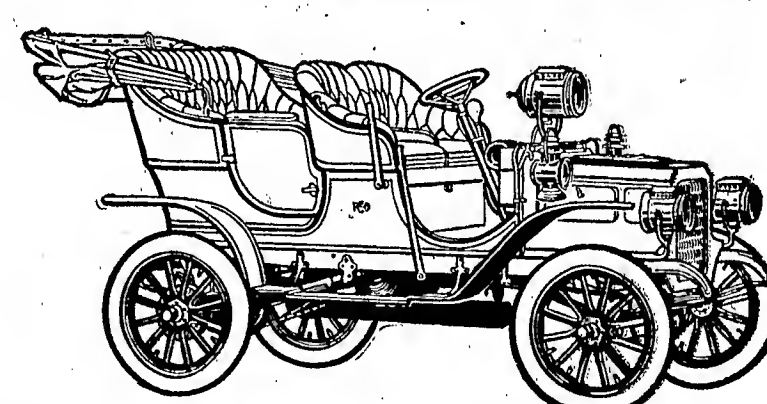
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Mrs. Putnam during her residence in town has made many friends who regret that she is to leave our village. She has been very enthusiastic in her work in the Woman's Relief Corps sparing neither time nor effort in anything that was for the good of the order. She has not fully decided as yet where she will locate but all will wish her property wherever her new home may be.